A MIXTURE OF NARCOTICS,

DE. PEARODY SAYS, WAS PROBABLY GIVEN TO MRS. BUCHANAN.

Morphice. He Thought, to Produce the Symptoms Described Atrophs Not Inverteby on Antidote for Morphice.

The examination of one witness occu; ied all imo of both sessions of yesterday's proig in the Buchanan murder trial, and at nt Mr. O'Sullivan announced that and about two hours' more questioning before he could finally determine what things Lewitness did not, and what things he did. witness was Dr. George I. Peabody f 57 West Thirty eighth street, Professor at a Medica in the New York College of an- and Surgeone, and also professionn cled with the New York and St. is the pitals. He further qualified as an expert medical witness by testifying that he had made 1,500 or 2,000 autopaies.

After Dr. Peabody had said that a case of poisoning by a combination of morphine and atrorine had come under his observation in the New York Hospital, the notes of which he had with him. Mr. Nicoll asked the first hr-pothetical question of the trial. Such questions are usually long, but that of Mr. Nicoll exceeded in length even those asked in the Harris case. The hypothesis assumed every fact relating to the physical symptoms of Mrs. Buchanan from the time she was taken sick until her death, the autoptical history, and the microscopical and chemical examinations, as the prosecution has endeavored to present those facts, and concluded: "Assuming all these to be facts, what, in

your opinion, was the cause of death ?" Dr. Peabody had just one even hour in which to observe the court room scenes, while Mr. Brooke and Mr. Nicoll fought over the admission of the question. Mr. Brooks attacked the question in clauses, and, while it was finally admitted, it was considerably modified by the admitted, it was considerably modified by the rulings of the Recorder before Dr. Peabody was 'permitted to answer. It then went in under Mr. Brooke's objection.

"What then, is your answer?" asked Mr. Nicoli, and every one in the court room strained forward to listen as Dr. Peabody deliterately said:

"I should say that, from the state of facts assumed in the question, the deceased died from narcotic poison."

"What narcotic?" asked Mr. Nicoli.

"I should say a combination of narcotics; one of them morphine, and the other atropine, or some allied narcotic."

This answer created asensation in the ranks of the counsel and experts for the defence. Mr. O'Sullivan showed his first symptom of narcotics.

Mr. O'Sullivan showed his first symptom of nervousness.

Mr. Nicoli next asked: "What should you conclude to be the cause of the symptoms observed in the patient prior to 3 o'clock of the day when sho was taken sick?"

"These symptoms." replied Dr. Peabody. "are consistent with atropine poisoning; the constriction about the throat, pain in the head, great anxioty, and a generally hysterical condition, are the classical symptoms of atropine reasoning."

poisoning."
"Well, said Mr. Nicell, "how about the symptoms described as being observed after 3 ociock—after the beginning of coma?"
"I should say they resulted from a combination of morphine and atropine, or some poison like atropine. That is, they were the symptoms of morphine poisoning medified, as it is known such symptoms can be medified by atropine." as it is known such symptoms can be morn-led, by arropine."

After a detailed examination on each of the symptoms, as related by the attending phy-sicians, the witness was asked as to the con-tention of the defence that atropine is an an-tidate of morphine.

tidate of morphine.

Dr. l'eabody said it was an antidate to some of the symptoms, but not antidatal in the sense of one poison being "plus" and the other "miaus." It for instance, come already exists from morphine poisoning, stropine, instead of overcoming, would deepen the

Mr. O'Sullivan then began the cross-examination, which proved to be the most interesting of the trial. Dr. Peabody evidently knew his limitations, and Mr. O'Sullivan's most winning guile and softest brogue could not tempt him into unfamiliar paths. Mr. O'Sullivan's first question, asked with such seeming absence of guile that a street sweeper would have tried to give answer. Was:

"Is respiratory frequency modified greatly by conditions of sleep or wakefulness?"

"I am not a physiologist," said jhe witness, with a smile. We offer the country treet.

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"Oh," said Mr. O'Sullivan in apparent surprise, "I thought from your degrees you were something of everything."

"I did not so qualify," said the witness.

Mr. O'Sullivan regarded Dr. Peabody in silence for a time, and then said:
"Are twelve to thirteen respirations a minute normal to come?"

"You must delike the term "normal." said "Are twelve to thirteen respirations a minute normal to coma?"

You must define the term 'normal,' said the Doctor. "The word is used so variously There are normal colleges and normal irises."

"But a usual condition may be normal following a given antecedent occurrence, may it not? A condition of inebriety would be described as normal in a case where a large amount of alcohol had been administered?"

"One would be justified in so describing the condition," replied Dr. Peabody, gravely.

Then Mr. O Suillivan tried a different lead. He asked for Dr. Peabody's judgment of what would constitute a toxic and a therapeutic dose of atrovine. Getting these, the examiner and witness spent an interesting half hour discussing hypertrophic cirrhosis, and this was suddenly ended by Mr. O'Suillivan asking, with lively animation, what the witness knew about allotrioeccrisis.

Recorder Smyth asked the object of such questions.

"I want to develop his ignorance." said Mr.

recorder carrier asket in a greather and a greather a g Mr. O'Sullivan blushed violently and made Mr. O'Sullivan blushed violently and made no more silusions to any one's ignorance.

The examiners got to work then on the case supposed in the hypothetical question.

Dr. Feabody said he did not believe the symptoms described could have occurred unless four or live grains of morphine had been given to the patient.

"It is perfectly obvious," said Dr. Peabody. "that in the supposed case some of the symptoms of morphine poisoning were modified by atropine."

Afronine."

This took Mr. O'Sullivan back to the symptoms of atropine poisoning, and the examination was suspended before Mr. O'Sullivan had got all the answers he wanted to the question: "Does not atropine dilate the peripheral

ARRESTED IN CANADA.

The Confidential Clerk Who Stole \$40,000 from His Employers in Gloversville. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 12.-Detective Frank Sperber of Gloversville, N. Y., arrived here to-day in search of Stewart Skiff and his wife, who skipped from that town with some \$40,000 belonging to A. F. Well & Brother, leather dealers there, for whom Skiff was confidential clerk and bookkeeper. The couple had left behind two children aged 12 and 15 years. Detective Sperber found the couple in Hamilton. Ont. They were arrested and the option given them of going back to the States or being held on the charge of bringing stolen property into Canada. They signed a stipulation to return to the United States, and reached here this evening. They went through to Gloversville to-night, Skiff is about 40 years of age. He had bought himself a new overcoat and replenished his wife's wardrobe as well.

FUTURES DEALING TAXED.

Tennessee's Prohibition Tax of \$50,000 ; Year Will Have Its Full Effect,

NASHVILLE, April 12-All the bucket shope in Nashville will cease business on account of the prohibitive tax imposed on dealing in futures by the Legislature which has just adjourned. It is very likely that all other houses journed. It is very likely that all other houses in the State will follow their example. The revenue till passed by the General Assembly imposes a State tax of \$50,000 per annum on all desiers in futures and brokers dealing in futures, whether actual delivery is intended or not. The act provides "That nothing contained in this section shall be construed, directly or indirectly, to amend, repeal, or modify any criminal law of this State, nor to decrease say person or persons to do any act or business.

Fired at the Father and Escaped with the Daughter

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 12 .- A young man of the name of Walter L. Burt has been paying attention to the fourteen-year-old daugh the attention to the fourteen-year-old dashed it of it. O. Time of Unionville, to which the father objected. To-day, after an unsuccessful interview with the stern parent, young light fired at Time's head, the bullet grazing his cheek. The young man then escaped with the girl. Officers are in pursuit.

United States Troops With the Choctaws. Pants, Tex., April 12.-Company A. Thirteenth United States Infanery, Capt. John Guthrie commanding, passed through here restricts attenness from Fort Reno, and took level at the addant to prevent any further out-breaks among the Choctaws. SAW RIS FATHER'S GHOST.

How William Featherstone Discovered Hi

William Featherstone, who is head waiter in a big hotel and who lives on upper Third avenue, told an odd story yesterday of how he learned that his father, John Featherstone, had committed suicids. William is married. His lather kept a gilding and picture framing shop at 67 Sixth avenue and lived in the house. He had been despendent for some time past, on account of bad business and unfortunate speculation. Finally he took to drink. Last Saturday morning he called on

drink. Last Saturday morning be called on his son, and talked very despondently. He symplained that an artist named Thorn, who lives in Atlantic Highlands, had not carried out an agreement they had made.

Late on Saturday night the elder Featherstone bid farewell to Philip Matthews, a friend, and saying, "God bless you," retired to his room in the rear of the shop. That was the last seen of Featherstone allve.

Yesterday morning William Featherstone was het had a vision just at dawn. The figure was that of his father, and it appeared at the foot of his bed, enshrouded in a grayish mist. His expression was one of agony. There was a cut in his throat, and he seemed to wish to draw his son's attention to it.

William awoke with a start, and was so much impressed by the vision, he says, that he talked it over with his wife. He decided to visit his father, and went down to the shop. It was closed, and had been so since Saturday he was told. He forced the door and found his father dead on the floor in the rear room, with his head kimost severed from the body, He held a razor tightly elenched in his right hand.

WHY NO SHORE PARADE.

Admiral Gherardt Telegraphs to Gen. Po ter Why the Plan Is Impracticable,

ALBANY, April 12. - In reply to the request for shore parade of the naval forces, which Gov. Flower sent through Adit. Gen. Porter yester day. Admiral Gherardi to-day telegraphed the PORTRESS MORROE, April 12.

Adjt.-Gen. Josiah Parier:
Impossible to arrange for parade on shore, which in volves toreian squadrons Very unlikely that they would consent, even if general Government should grant permission. Shore parade never contemplated and now impracticable. Regret inability to compily with Governor's wishes.

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Washington, April 12.—Secretary Herbert, It is stated, has been giving consideration to the suggestion that the great naval review should terminate with an international salute before the tomb of tien. Grant at liverside Park. The Secretary, while appreciating the force of the suggestion and the sentimental associations that would accompany its execution, doubts its practicability. He accepts the views of experienced naval officers (that it would be a dangerous undertaking for so many vessels to attempt to put the plan in execution with so little water around them. He has, however, consented to have the flagship Philadelphia fire a salute. The fleet will not be anchored in a line that will extend as far up as the park, but after the ceremonics attending the President's passage through the fleet have been ended the Philadelphia will proceed up the river alone and fire a national salute before the tomb.

NO SUNDAY FUNERALS.

This is the Mandate of the Colored Minis-

The Brooklyn City and Long Island Ministers' Association, an organization composed of the pastors of the various negro churches, has issued a proclamation declaring that, except in extreme instances, no funeral services will be held on Sundays, and no special society funeral sermons will be delivered on that

ety funeral sermons will be delivered on that day.

The resolutions, which the association adopted on the matter, set forth that Sunday funerals "materially interfere with the arrangements and hours of the regular services for worship." It is also said that the pastors themselves are exhausted in their "physical force." and that their "thoughts are diverted" from regular pulpit themes by being called to officiate at Sunday obsequies. Sunday funeral parades are also referred to as "spectacular exhibitions." which render the regular services in the church a secondary consideration. A circular announcing the action of the association was extensively distributed yesterday, and on Sunday, April 30, all the pastors are to preach on the subject.

The secret societies prone to Sunday show propose to fight the mandate. The secret societies prone to Sunday show propose to fight the mandate.

The Great Princeton Concert.

The annual concert of the Princeton College Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin clubs will be given at Carnegie Music Hall to-morrow evening, and impromises to be one of the most successful ever given by these clubs. A large student chorus will sing in conjunction with the regular Glee Club on this occasion. The

the regular Glee Club on this occasion. The boxes have all been sold, and there are very few seats left. These occasions are very much enjoyed by the younger set in society, who will turn out in full force to-morrow evening to greet the Princetonians.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. James W. Alexander, Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Charles Scribner, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. William Allen Butler, Jr., Mrs. Henry G. Marquand, Mrs. Robert Hoe, Jr., Mrs. Henry G. Marquand, Mrs. Robert Hoe, Jr., Mrs. George B. McCleilan, and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.

Nicholas Welsh is an elevator boy in the Weldon building in Jersey City. He is 22 years old. When the managers of the Republican primary in the Fifth district of that city cast primary in the Fifth district of that city cast around for a candidate to run for Justice of the Peace, they could find no one who wanted the supposed empty honor, so they concluded to have Welsh's name printed on the ballot. To the surprise of everybody he was elected. He has not quite decided what he will do, but for the present at least he won't give up his place as elevator boy.

Snatched a Well-filled Wallet.

Thomas D. Carpenter, 70 years old, of 22 Hanover place, Brooklyn, who is employed as collector for the Consolidated Gas Company in Hester street, was passing through Jack in Hester atreet, was passing through Jackson street, between Madison and Grand streets, yesterday afternoon, with a wallet in his hand containing \$780. George Nelson of 255 Monroe street, who says that he is a speculator in jewelry, grabbed the wallet and ran off. A detective caught the thief before he had gone far. At the Essex Market Police Court the prisoner was held in \$2,000 bail for examination.

A Thief Captured by a Woman.

Mrs. Annie Schedosky was in charge of her husband Max's jewelry store at 219 Madison street on Tuesday night when William Harris street on Tuesday night when William Harris of 54 Great Jones street entered and attempted to run off with a gold watch. Mrs. Schedosky grabbed the third by the threat and held on until a detective arrested him. Harris had two confederates, who escaped, each carrying off a watch. In the Essex Market Court yesterday Harris was remanded to give the police an opportunity to capture his accomplices.

Fire in a Brooklyn Boarding House.

There was a fire in Mrs. Phobe Snedecker's fashionable boarding house at 80 Hanson place, Brooklyn, last night. The boarders were badly frightened and were throwing were badly frightened and were throwing their trunks down stairs when the police and firemen arrived. Half a dozen firemen of En-gine Company 20 were overcome with smoke on the third floor of the building. They were got out in safety. Nobody was hurt and the fire was confined to the top floor of the house. The whole house was damaged by water.

Guesta of the Southern Society. The first reunion of the New York Southern Society for the year 1893 was held in the society's club house, 18 West Twenty-fifth street last night. After the dinner in honor of the guests of the evening. Thomas Nelson l'age and F. Hopkinson Smith, these two gentiemen entertained those present for an hour or more with selections from their writ-ings and with numerous original stories.

The Furriers' Banquet. The Manufacturing Furriers' Association held its seventh annual banquet at Delmonico's last evening. C. C. Shayne, the President of the association introduced the speakers, among whom were the Hon. Warner Miller, the Hon. John Sabine Smith, Col. C. H. Dennison, the Hon. Mahlon Chance, Judge Warren Higley, Edmond it, Lyon, Herbert Booth King, and ex-Senator W. J. Parkinson of Washington.

Want the Navy to Build a Derelict Cruiser The Maritime Exchange has requested the Secretary of the Navy to issue instructions to commanders of naval vessels. directing them on their cruises to destroy derelicts dangerous in navigation, also urging that a vessel be built and attached to the navy especially designed and equipped to cruise for such wrecks, which should either tow them to port or destroy them.

THAT WATER SUPPLY PLANT.

IF JUSTICE PRATT IS RIGHT BROOK-LYN MUST BEGIN OVER AGAIN. He Deeldes that the Long Island Company Has an Exclusive Right to Supply Water in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and that, There-fore, the Award of \$570,000 is Too Low.

The proceedings looking toward the purchase of the franchise and property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, which furnishes the Twenty-sixth, or annexed ward, formerly the town of New Lots, with water, must be begun over again. Yesterday Justice Pratt of the Supreme Court handed down a decision. setting aside the award of \$570,000, which the Commission estimated as the price which the city should pay for all the privileges and the plant of the company. Mayor Chapin, Comptroller Jackson, and City Auditor Rufan, before they went out of office, made a contract to purchase the company's rights and plant for \$1,250,000. This started the famous water scandal. The negotiations for that purchase were stopped through a suit instituted by Millionaire W. Ziegler on behalf of the taxpayers, and the Court of Appeals finally decided against the action of the city authorities. The Legislature then authorized the appointment of a Commission, and E. W. Bliss, Hiram W. Hunt, Edward M. Shepard, Edward M. Rowe, and Charles F. Emery were named by the Supreme Court as the Commissioners. After a prolonged inquiry, Messrs. Bliss, Hunt, and Shepard, the majority of the Commissioners, submitted a report fixing the value of the franchise and all the property at \$570,000, and taking the ground that the company had not the exclusive right to furnish water to the annexed ward, and consequently that the franchise was practically useless. Messrs. Rows and Emery dissented from the latter proposition, and considered the company's entire rights as worth something in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 The company objected to the approval of the majority report, and at the hearing before

something in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. The company objected to the approval of the majerity report, and at the hearing before Justice Pratt the company's lawyers contended that it would be virtual conflacation to compelit to sell at such a low figure.

In his decision Justice Pratt goes over the history of the company and all the points involved in the vexatious controversy. The point on which he bases his opinion and sets aside the majority award is that the three Commissioners errad in their estimate of the scope of the company's franchise. These are the main points of his decision:

"The function of supplying water in a town, village, or city is not a public function. It is purery a private matter of business. A municipality is not bound, at common law, to furnish water any more than to supply milk for its inhabitants. Its power to furnish water is derived wholly by act of the Legislature. Even when the power is thus given its real character is not changed. It still remains a mere private business function."

"The powers of the city to furnish water to its inhabitants or for its own use are, therefore, of no higher order, nor are they entitled to any reasect obsciuse they will be of greater benefit to the consumer. Both are bound to furnish water at the same rates. Hence the question before us is stripped barro of any ideas of senefaction to anybody."

"Could the city, in view of this water company's franchise and contract, lawfully enter this territory and set up a rival water business if no prohibitory provisions were found in the Annexation act? In my opinion it could not lawfully have done so, and could and ought to have been restrained from any such attempt by injunction."

The law contemplated two fundamental points: (1) That this franchise of these town water companies should be born of and should exist only as the result of contract relation between the town and the company; and (2) that the cole right to corporate existence for that purpose, and (2) the sole right to use the streets of the tow

company's charter—certainly to the full period of its subsequent written contract with the town."

"There can be no two sides to this question, either in reason or authority. The city of Brooklyn, if it desires to accurre property for a private speculation, must pay the owner just compensation." i. p., what it is worth in dollars and cents to such owners, it is conclusion, I may add that the Annexation act and the decisions of the Court of Appeals treat the company as in exclusive possession of the territory of the town during the term of its charter. They treat such possession as lawful, and as entitled to protection, against its only possible peril. These successive as lawful, and as entitled to protection, against its only possible peril. These successive ive legislative and judicial interpretations of the company's position are in accord with the policy of the State. They do not in any way contravene that provision of the State Constitution which forbids the passage of a local or private bill granting an exclusive franchise.

"Neither do they contravene the Constitutional provision that general and special acts passed for the formation of corporations may be altered from time to time or repealed. This peaker the company's position and special acts passed for the formation of corporations may be altered from time to time or repealed. This peaker the company is an exclusive franchise.

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"Red Barrels to Encourage Cleanliness."

Four barrels painted a bright red were placed at different points on the outskirts of the City Hall Park yesterday. They bore the letters "D. S. C.," and this legend. "Drop your letters" "Commissioner of Street Clean."

laws."

Justice Pratt quotes the opinion of Supreme Court Justice Brewer in Mononganela county vs. the United States, rendered last month, in support of his views. He also decides that the matter shall not be sent back to the old Commissioners, but that new ones must be appointed.

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The expenses of the old Commission amounted to more than \$25,000. Lawyer William J. Gaynor, who started the water aupply litigation, made this comment on Justice Pratt's decision:

"It may be right and it may be wrong. The most august tribunal which ever sat condemned Jesus to death, and the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, sending the negro Fred Scott back into human slavery, was only the forerunner of the emancipation proclamation."

Sergeant James P. Tucker of the Mulberry street station was tried yesterday before Commissioner Martin at Police Headquarters on the charge of intoxication, made by Capt. Creeden. Tucker denied the Captain's charge He had a sick child, and had been awake all He had a sick child, and had been awake all night and was very nervous. Sergeants Moloney and Linden and three policemen testified that Sergeant Tucker was not drunk. Surgeon Fleurer said he was. Decision was reserved. Policeman James T. O'Connor of the West 152d atreet station was tried on five complaints. He was charged with being off post, absent from relieving noint absent from relieving noint absent from relieving abusive language to lioundsman Fitzgerald, and refusing to sign the complaint papers. O'Connor admitted Laving called the roundsman a liar, but said that was the extent of his offences.

John B. Wattson, the Philadelphia merchant whose embarrassment was reported on Tuesday, was interested in several concerns in this city besides Wattson & Farr, who dissolved on April 1 and went into liquidation He was until recently President of the Trini dad Asphalt Refining Company of 50 Wall

John B. Wattson's Business Troubles.

dad Asphalt Refining Company of 50 wall street, and was one of the organizers of the Trinidad American Asphalt Paving Company, Hugo Reid, Secretary of the former company, said yesterday that Mr. Wattson's embarrassment did not affect the company at all. Mr. Wattson has also been Vice-President of the Ceyion Planters' Tea Company of Fifth avenue and Sixteenth street. The Sheriff has received an attachment for \$225 against this company in favor of the Judge Publishing Company for rest.

Fulton Municipal's Gas Directors The annual election of directors of the Full ton-Municipal Gas Company of Brooklyn took place yesterday, with the following result: William Rockafeller, Henry H. Rogers, Benja-

William Rockafeller, Henry H. Rogers, Bennamin Brewster, H. R. Bishop, E. C. Benedict, William H. Curtis, James Jourdan. For inspectors of election—Edward L. Langford, W. Leslie Scrymser.

Out of 21,000 shares issued there were 17,-42 cast unanimously for the directors. The meeting was a large one, and the stockholders passed resolutions approving every act of the Board and the officers of the company during the last year. This would be interesting, it was remarked, to J. Edward Addicks and his friends.

Mr. Nicoli Not Worried by May's Departure.

The District Attorney's office didn't worry yesterday because it was reported that Fred May had gone to Baltimore. His \$5,000 ball and the fact that he voluntarily surrendered Ambrose W. Snow, President of the Board of Trade and Transportation for fifteen years, resigned yesterday. Air. Snow is more than eighty years, old, and wants to take things easy. The Board is to give him a testimonial.



One or Two?

Depends on yourself now whether you get one Carpet or two for the usual price of one. We have nearly a Hair Million Dollars' worth of Carpets and Rugs to get rid of by June 16. Prices have been marked down 25 to 75 per cent.

\$3.50 Chinchillas for \$2.00, \$3.00 Naxonys for \$1,75, \$2,50 Royal Wiltons for \$1,50, \$2,25 Axminsters for \$1,50, \$1.50 Moquettes for 95c. \$1.60 Moquettes for 90c. \$1.40 Wilton Velvets for 90c. \$1.25 Wilton Velvets for 80c. \$1.25 Body Brussels for 85c. \$1.15 Body Brussels for 75c. 95c. Tapestries for 60c. 75c. Tapestries for 45c. 65c. Tapestries for 40c. 75c. Extra Supers for 60c.

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DOBSON'S, 40-49 West 14th Street.

GAVE HIM A TERRIBLE KICK.

Editor Bedingfield Describes His Treatment by Flatbush Footpada, Victor L. Bedingfield, the editor of the Flatbush Press, who was knocked insensible and

robbed of a gold watch and \$15 about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, was restored to consciousness several hours later by Dr. G. Newton Ferris. He said yesterday: 'I left Judge Kelly about 10 o'clock, and

walked absent-mindedly up Rogers avenue toward my home in Clarkson street. When I reached an unfrequented part of the avenue. near Diamond street, I was accosted by two well-dressed strangers, who asked me the time. I had hardly put my hand on my watch when one of them gave me a terrible kick in the abdomen. Then everything swam around me, and I remember no more."

He could not account for the contusion on his forehead, nor better describe his assailants than that they were white men, one short and the other tall. They did not look like tramps. He thinks it likely the footpads knew he had been collecting bills all day and had been lying in wait for him.

He said there was no scuffle, and this together with the facts that his watch chain was broken and a large roll of bills left in the inside pocket of his waistocat show they were seared away before they had completed their task.

It was a sister-in-law of Mr. Bedingfield who recently horsewhipped George White of Flatbush for making disparaging remarks about her. well-dressed strangers, who asked me the

LETTER CARRIER ECKLES'S MURDER.

Seven Italians Accused of the Crime, and Carmine, Angelo, and Michel Santori, Brune and Michel Cossello, and Dominico and Michel Spinnello, the young Italians who were indicted for the murder of Letter Carrier Peter J. Eckles, were arraigned yesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Brooklyn. They are all charged with having participated in the fatal assault on Eckles on the Grand street ferryboat Dakota on the morning of

letters "D. S. C.," and this legend, "Drop your waste in here." Commissioner of Street Cleaning Brennan explained that these receptacies were intended to encourage the citizens to aid in keeping the streets clean by disposing of papers, fruit rejuse, and like litter in them. If throughout the city.

The City Club's petition for the removal of Commissioner Brennan will be presented to the Mayorat 11 A. M. to-day by Elihu Root.

The Archibald Jury Disagreed.

The jury in the case of George Archibald proprietor of a pool room in Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, who shot and killed Richard M. Howe, one of his negro patrons, on Sunday Howe, one of his negro patrons, on Sunday, Sept. 11, came into the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday afternoon and was discharged after the foreman abnounced that it was impossible to reach an agreement. The jury had been deliberating for nearly twenty-four hours. It stood 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal. The eleven jurymen reasoned all night with their dissenting associate, but could not bring him over to their side. He wanted Archibaid convicted of manslaughter.

Valuable Property in Dispute Hopper S. and Alexander H. Mott and Ruth Ann Wallace have begun seven actions in the Supreme Court, by which they seek to eject Supreme Court, by which they seek to eject the present occupants and supposed owners of property on both sides of Broadway at different points between Forty-ninth and Fifty-hird streets, extending along the line of the old Bloomingdale road. The defendants are Warren M. Heair, Caroline M. Gould, Amos R. Fao. John Mctue, James G'Neill, Stiles G. Hyatt, William A. Vanderblit, the American Horse Exchange, limited, Michael Sharkey, and Michael Housman. Complaints were filed yesterday.

One of Parrara's Victims Bies, Louise Durada, 60 years old, who was shot by James Parrara at 2 Harris court, Brooklyn. died vesterday in the Brooklyn Hospital. Madeline Castaquelia. Parrara's mother-in-law, whom he also shot, will probably recover. Parrara will be tried for murder.

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FAITHLESS HUNDANDS AND WIVES. Poe and Kilngbell Are Said to Be in Chicago and Cohen Is in Trenton Prison.

Ellen C. Poe has received permission from Judge McAdam of the Superior Court to serve a summons by publication in an action for absolute divorce on Charles Pos. They were married in October, 1877, and have three children. She says he deserted her in 1890 for Mary Deal, with whom, she believes, he is living at the Glenarm Hotel at Chicago.

A motion of Sall Rosenberg for the arrest of Joseph Rosenberg, so that he will remain for the trial of her action for a separation from him, was denied by Judge McAdam of the Superior Court yesterday, who says the case belongs in the police court.

Minnie Cohen has brought suit in the Supreme Court for a divorce from Edward A. J. Cohen, a salesman, who is serving a seven-year term at Trenton prison for forgery and will not get out before June 19, 1894. They were married in August, 1888, She says he was living at New Orleans with Bella Anderson at the time of his arrest in December, 1888, Christiana Klingbell, who is suing William Klingbell, said to be in Chicago, for an absolute divorce, has obtained an order from Justice Barrett of the Supreme Court for the examination of William Tindill in Chicago as a Witness. oseph Rosenberg, so that he will remain for

Witness,
Justice Lawrence of the Supreme Court has
given Margaret Allen an absolute divorce
from Chauncey D. Allen with permanent ali-

GOT WATER INSTEAD OF RUM.

It Was Salt Water, Too, and the Soldiers Were Fined for Getting It.

Corporal Sheehan and Privates Hill and Ready of Company A. Sixth United States Infantry, stationed at Bedlow's Island spent Tuesday afternoon on the Bowery, and went back to Bedlow's Island something the worse for rum. Only mild beverages can be had on the island after dark so the corporal and two privates, having failed to lay in a satisfactory privates, having failed to lay in a satisfactory supply on the Bowery, got into a boat and started off for Communitaw to get more rum. A lot of shad nets were spread near the middie of the channel, and the drunken soldiers rowed into them. Their boat capsized, and they set up a wifd yell, which was heard by the sentinel on the island. A boat was sent out, and the three soldiers were found kicking about, tangled in the shad nets and pretty well exhausted. They were carried back to Bedlow's and lodged in the guard house.

Yesterday they were court martialled before Lieut. Beckerts, and the corporal was fined one month's pay and the privates \$10 each.

THAT POINT PLEASANT SHOOTING.

The Grand Jury to Investigate, and Halleck Says He Will Tell a Story. POINT PLEASANT CITY, N. J., April 12-Prosecutor Middleton of Ocean county to-day or-dered Dr. Frank Whitaker, who was shot at last night by Railroad Brakeman Halleck while he was calling on Halleck's wife, to go to Tom's River to-morrow and tell the Grand Jury all about the affair. Miss Fannie Woodward, Mrs. Halleck's fifteen-year-old sister, was also ordered to go. Hallock said after he shot at Dr. Whitaker that it was all a mistake: the man he intended to shoot at was a man who had troubled his wife, from whom he was separated. The neighbors told stories vesterday, the tenor of which was that Hallock hadn't made a mistake. But, so far as could be ascertained, there was absolutely no foundation for them. When Hallock got home from his work to night he said he was greatly surprised that the matter was to go to the Grand Jury. He thought it was ended, but, since it isn't, he says he will have a story to tell. Woodward, Mrs. Halleck's fifteen-year-old

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Too Much Reverberation for Thomas. CHICAGO, April 12.-Something will have to be done with the World's Fair music hall it the management expects to have concerts in it this summer. The hall echoes so badly that it is practically useless until changes are made. Theodore Thomas, accompanied by made. Theodore Thomas, accompanied by eighty members of the Chicago Orchestra, went down to the grounds this morning to test the building's acoustic properties. The orchestra strains echoed back from walls and ceiling in the most aggravating style, utterly destroying the musical effect.

"Something must be done," said Mr. Thomas. "The building will-have to be reconstructed before we can play here."

Mr. Wilson concurred in this remark, and now Mr. Burnham is cognitating over the best way to remedy the trouble at the smallest expense.

Has This Twelve-year-old Girl Eloped ? WILKESBARRS, April 12.-Ellen Roche, the twelve-year-old danghter of Elliot P. Roche of Avondale, in this county, went to her room as usual at 9 o'clock last night. She slept with a usual at 9 o'clock last night. She slept with a younger sister. This morning when her mother went to call her she was not there. Some time during the night she packed her clothes in a bundle and left the house. None of the inmates heard her leave. She went to the cellar, and it is supposed that she was assisted to escape by a youth with whom she was in love. The cellar door was left open. The girl wore short dresses. The parents of the girl fear that her lover has taken her to the West, and that both will become penniless in a short time.

Sliney Did Not Smash the Car Window. Sino Sino, April 12.-Murderer Michael T. Sliney has not been sent to the insane asylum at Matteawan as was reported. It was an in-sane convict named Timothy Sheehan who smashed a car window on his way to the asylum yesterday.

> True economy doesn't buy what it doesn't need. Indigestion, Biliousness, Sick-Headache, do not need a dollar's worth of doctor, but a quarter's worth of

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LEGISLATION IN ALBANY.

THE ANTI-POOL ROOM BILL REPORT-ED IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Senator McMahon Falls to Get His Telephone Commission Bill Out of Committee-The Ten-hour-s-day Rattroad Bill Fath of Passage in the Senate-Many Rills Reported and Passed in Both Houses.

ALBANY, April 12.-The bill to close pool

rooms and to prohibit betting of any kind on horse races, except at race tracks, was reported in the Assembly to-day. It has been in the Committee on the Judiciary for some time. The Assembly went into reports of committee in order to receive this bill. Mr. Dry Dollar Sullivan objected to the reception of the bill, but the Speaker ruled that his objection came too late. After the bill was received Mr. Sullivan made a motion to recommit it, and said: "It was my intention, if possible, to fight this bill in the committee. It should have stayed in the committee. The Assembly is no place for it. There should not be one kind of morality for race tracks and another for houses. This is simply a fight between two sets of gamblers, the gamblers on the race tracks and the gamblers in the rool rooms, and usually the race-track gamblers have the most

money." Mr. Sullivan withdrew his motion to recom mit, as it was evident that the motion would

not prevail. Senator McMahon tried to have the Committee on Miscellaneous Corporations of the Senate discharged from further consideration of his bill to create a commission to regulate telephonerates. He said that the committee never would report the bill, and the only way the Senate could get it to act upon would be to take it from the control of the committee Senator Plunkitt said that the committee wanted to hear everybody before it decided. The motion to discharge the committee was lost by a vote of 9 to 14.

porate the Pneumatic Power and Construction Company, with three well-known Albany men as directors. The corporation is empowered "to enter upon and to use the ground or soil under any street, avenue, public place, or premises, or upon or under any highway or turnpike road." It "may also enter upon and take possession of any real property or right, title, or easement therein anywhere within the state, if it is necessary or convenient." The Board of Directors have the power to increase the capital stock indefinitely. The authorities from the various cities of the state are to have nothing to say about this tearing up of their streets, and none of the cities is to be paid for this franchise.

Col. Quigley's bill to make ten hours a day's work on surface and elevated railroads in all cities of over 75,000 inhabitants except New York came up in the Senate. The majority of the S-mators showed an aversion to voting on this bill. Only thirteen votes were cast, twelve for and one against the bill, and it was laid aside. Company, with three well-known Albany mer work.
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dollars, while the workingmen cannot afford to pay anything.

The Senate committees reported bills to prevent contractors in New York city from unnecessarily encumbering the streets: to issue \$800.000 kings county town local improvement bonds; \$100.000 to complete the Brooklyn soldiers' and sallors' monument; to give the Brooklyn Common Council power to lay out and close streets, and for the registration of bottle labels. The Senate passed the bills for a rebate road

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The Senate passed the bills for a rebate road tax for the use of wide wagen tires: to extend the term of the Board of Electrical Control for a year; to appropriate \$10,000 for electric meter power experiments on the Eric Canal; to incorporate the \$81. Lawrence Bridge Company, and to forbid the formation of monopolies in articles of general consumption.

Mr. Kempner tried to have the Assembly journal amended this morning to show that he objected to the way in which the Elm Street improvement bill was passed. The Speaker refused to recognize him, and the journal was approved as read.

Mr. Farquhar moved to discharge the Committee on Taxation and lettrenohment from the general tax bill, which increases the corporation tax and leaves the State to rely almost exclusively on indirect taxation, while the direct taxation brings funds for the county and town treasuries. The motion was lost by a vote of 40 to 53.

The Assembly passed the bills for a normal school in Jamaica: to rovise the law for State medical examinations: to allow the sale or exchange of surplus deer from the State Catskill Deer Fark, and for the improvement of the Brooklyn water front.

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Destroyed the Evidence of His Forgery by Swallowing Rt.

**Buffalo, April 12.—Harry L. Whaley, who was arrested for passing a raised money order at the Tifft House, was taken to the police court to-day. Landlord Gregory withdrew the proceedings Deputy Marshai William Watts entered the court room and Whaley recognized him. The prisoner saw Mr. Watts talking with the detectives and made up his mind that the United States authorities were about that the United States authorities were nhout to take his case in hand. The raised money order lay on Clerk Shewwood's deek, and when his attention was drawn in another direction of Whaley grabbed the money order, and after rolling it into a hall stuffed it into his mouth. Before Marshai Wattened was a faced in this mouth. Before Marshai Wattened was a faced in the state incorporation of the New York and Brooklyn. Tunnel Comeany: to recanvass the voteon that the United States authorities were about that the United States authorities were about that the United States authorities were about the two per cent. of their gross receipts to the United States authorities were about that the United States authorities were about that the United States authorities were about the two per cent. of their gross receipts to the Constitutional amendments of last fall, and to have the policemen of New York city five per cent. of their gross receipts to the United States authority to enlarge their fortification on Staten Island.

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Signed by the Governor. ALBANY, April 12.—Gov. Flower has signed: Senator McCarren's bill amending the law relative operational of indebtedness of municipal corpora-Froviding for the completion by the Commissioner of City Works of the Commissioner's map of Brooklyn by surveying and mapping out the Mesdow lands in the Twenty-exit ward and the establishment of a bulk-head line in the waters of Jaimitea Bay, the cost to be accessed upon the area of the several parcels of land fronting upon the afreets and avenues and the bulk-inciting upon the afreets and avenues and the bulkreinting upon the arrests and avenues and the built-head life.

Authorizing the Trustees of the Methodist Church of Williamsburgh to sell their land embracing Union Cemutery, and to remove remains therefrom.

Assembyana Graham's bill providing for a Police Board in Flatiands, Kings county, and for licensing of hacks, venders, shows, concerts, and public amuse-ments.

The Honduras Revolution Failing. NEW ORLEANS, April 12.- Despatches reselved here from Honduras announce that the evolutionists have abandoned the interior revolutionists have abandoned the interior and are moving toward the Atlantic coast. The fall of Coiba is confirmed. It is in the hands of the revolutionists. The Liberal party is said to have seized the American steamship liover of the Oteri line, engaged in the fruit trade, and with the assistance of this ship captured Truxillo. Puerto Cortez is strongly guarded, and no fears of an assault at this point are feit by the Government. Steps will be taken immediately by the Government to quell the revolution, which is now transferred to the coast.

Went to Buy Green Goods in Philadelphia Philadelphia, April 12.—Lewis Harris of New York, an alleged dealer in green goods, and Anthony Elman of Mohawk Hill, Lewiston county, N. Y., a prospective victim, were ton county. N. Y., a prospective victim, were arraigned before Magistrate Clements to-day and held in \$1,000 balleach for a further hearing before United States Commissioner Bell. Elman was held in \$500 additional ball for carrying a concealed deadly weapon. They were arrested last night when they met by appointment at the Columbia House, and upon Flman was found \$415, with \$350 of which he intended purchasing \$4,000 of the green goods.

New Suspension Bridge at Ningara Palls NIAGARA FALLS, April 12.-The Niagara Railway Suspension Bridge Company, now operating the railway and roadway bridge, which ing the railway and rondway bridge, which the Grand Trunk leases, are preparing to erect a much larger structure to span the gorge. I. I. Buck of New York, chief engineer of the bridge company, will arrive here to-morrow morning and begin a survey. The new structure will be a single span of 600 feet, and will include a double track for the Grand Trunk Railway, a roadway for carriages and pedestrians, and tracks for an electric line.

Ex-President Gonzales Not Brad. CITY OF MEXICO, April 12.- The report that ex-President Gonzales, Governor of Guanajuate, was dead proves to have been un-founded. He is still alive, but his condition is hopeless, and his death is hourly expected.

Principal Gay's Resignation Accepted. Boston, April 12 .- At a meeting of the School Board last evening the resignation of E. B. Gay, Master of the Warren School, who was arrested in New York, was received and accepted.

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THE DIFORCE MUST STAND.

Mrs, Ferris's Contention that She was a Vietim of Conspiency Comes Too Late.

BRIDGEPORT, April 12.-This afternoon Judge Thayer rendered a decision in the Ferris divorce case, which has occupied the attention of the Court for several weeks. It is adverse to Mrs. Ferris, and the petition to open the de-cree of absolute divorce which her husband secured is denied. Early last summer Freling-housen Ferris, a rich cyster planter and proprietor of a summer hotel near Stamford. ** cured a divorce from his wife on the ground of infidelity. John Harper, a young man employed at the hotel, was named as co-respondent. There was no defence interposed at the time. Several weeks after the divorce was secured Mrs. Ferris petitioned the court to have the judgment set aside. State Attorney Fessenden, her lawyer, said that the divorce was secured by conspiracy, and evidence was introduced to show that Harper had been hired by Ferris to come to the hotel to furnish evidence so that Ferris could secure a divorce. One night Mrs. Ferris was found in Harper's room, and her husband and several others rushed in.

Mrs. Ferris said that Harper complained of being sick, and she went to his room to give him medicine. Scores of witnesses were hered on both sides. Judge Thayer in giving his decision ignored the testimony and decidal against Mrs. Ferris on the ground that the first suit she had received personal service of the papers in the case, and had ample time to defend herself, but had failed, and therefore had waived all right of contesting the suit. ployed at the hotel, was named as co-respon-

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POSED AS A DOCTOR.

He Talked Learnedly and Prescribed, but Falled to Get Ilis Fee. WHITE PLAINS, April 12,-A swindler calling himself Dr. Parker of New York this morning visited William S. Tobin, superintendent of Mt. Calvary Cometery, who has been ill for some time, and said that he had been sent there by the Rev. William H. Tole, the pastor of St. John's R. C. Church, to prescribe for him. After putting Tobin under an examination and exhausting him with a voluminous line of questions, he opened a small grip and gave him two pint lotties of what he called "new invigorator." Dr. Parker then said the charges would only be \$8.50, and as Tooin had not the amount on hand he gave him an order for the same, payable at the rectory. The swindler then called on Father Tole and when he presented him with the order he was teld to come back in an hour and he would get his money. Father Tole immediately communicated with Tooln, and thus it was found out that the sileged Doctor was a swindler.

"Dr. Parker" was true to his engagement and called at the rectory. He was received in the parior by Chief of Police Bogart, who locked him up to appear for examination before Police Justice Skinner. Parker's rest name, it is said, is Max Marks, and he is speciacle peddler. He said he lived in New York, but he sent word to his wife and sen in Brooklyn that he had been arrested. and exhausting him with a voluminous line of

Threatened Uprising in Corea Against
Christians. WASHINGTON, April 12 .- A general uprising of natives against Christians is threatened in Corea, and prompt steps have been taken by the State and Navy Departments to avert bloodshed. Beyond the fact that the trouble arises from a latred of the missionaries, and that citizens of the United States are in dan-ger, no information is obtainable at either the state or Navy Departments. A cable message was received by Secretary Gresham yester-day from a diplomatic officer in Seoul saying that a serious uprising against the whites was threatened, and asking for aid. Mr. Gresham threatened, and asking for aid. Mr. Gresham laid the despatch before Secretary Herbert, who immediately cabled Admiral Harmons, commanding the Asiatic station at Hong Kong, directing him to send a vessel to the scene of the trouble.

Victim of a Woman Robber, Curcago, April 12,-Mrs. J. T. Thomas tells a remarkable story of an encounter yesterday afternoon with a woman robber. About 4 o'clock her door bell rang and, upon going to o'clock her door bell rang and, upon going to the door she was confronted by astylishly dressed woman, who asked to be allowed to enter the hall that she might arrange her clothing. As soon as the door was closed the stranger drew a revolver and ordered Mrs. Thomas to band over her money. Mrs. Thomas declared that she had none, where-upon she was islied to the floor by a idow from the revolver. The woman then placed a hand-kerchief saturated with other over Mrs. Thomas's face. The robber searched the house and secured \$11.

Tramps Put to Flight by a Woman and Her

WINDOM, N. Y., April 12.-Yesterday afternoon, in broad daylight, five ragged knights noon, in broad daylight, five ranged knights of the road effected an entrance into the farm house of Andrew Geikle by steathfly removing a rear window. Their presence was soon discovered by Mrs. Geikle, who was alone in the house. She whistled for the dogs and grabbed a kettle of hot water. The dogs and lacked the tramps in the flank and rear, and Mrs. Geikle scalded them. Their stay was so brief that they did not succeed in stealing anything, not even a ham sandwich.

A \$100,000 Church to Memory of Mrs. Au NEWPORT, April 12.-Mrs, Sarah Jackson of New York is to build a \$100,000 Protestant Entscopal church here in memory of her mother. Mrs. Andrew C. Zabrickie, who died last sum-mer in this city. The church will be if stons, and plans will be submitted to the wardon's upon Mrs. Jackson's return from Europe in a fortnight. Mrs. Jackson was recently divorced from Ler husband. Fr. Frank W. Jackson of New York. The church will be ready for use within a year.

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